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SUBJ: MULTIREGIONAL PROJECT ON ENERGY ISSUES, JULY TO AUGUST 8, 1977

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1. EMBASSY MANILA WISHES TO NOMINATE ONE CANDIDATE FOR ENERGY ISSUES MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT, JULY 10 - AUGUST 8. PROJECT ESPECIALLY RELEVANT TO CPP PRIORITY GROUP A.

2. POST HAS IDENTIFIED ONE OFFICIAL, AND AN ALTERNATE, ASSOCIATED WITH ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BOARD (EDB). EACH ACTIVE IN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF EDB POLICY, OPERATIONS. IN PAST 18 MONTHS, EDB HAS BECOME BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE SOLE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR FORMULATION, IMPLEMENTATION RP ENERGY POLICY, PROGRAMS. FORMERLY RP ENERGY RELATED PROGRAMS RESTED IN MYRIAD OF AGENCIES. EDB REGULATES, CONTROLS ALL RP ACTIVITIES IN PETROLEUM, GEOTHERMAL, COAL, ENERGY, NON-TRADITIONAL ENERGY SOURCES INCLUDING SOLAR, BIO-GAS DEVELOPMENT.

3. FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL AND ALTERNATE CANDIDATES PLAY POLICY ROLE AND ARE FULLY CONVERSANT WITH RP ENERGY POLICY AND PROGRAMS:

A) PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE - JOSE P. LEVISTE, JR.: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EDB; CHAIRMAN, PHILIPPINE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF ASEAN COUNCIL ON PETROLEUM (ASCOPE); FORMER CALTEX PETROLEUM
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EXECUTIVE. PRESENTLY FUNCTIONING AS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, EDB; FORDHAM M.A., ECONOMICS; COLUMBIA MBA. LEVISTE PARTICIPATED IN FY 72 INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP PROJECT (IVP).

B) ALTERNATE CANDIDATE -ARTHUR SALDIVAR-SALI: DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL SERVICES, EDB; PROFESSOR, U.P. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING; UNIV. OF LONDON PH.D. IN GEOLOGY. SALDIVAR-SALI ESTABLISHES

TECHNICAL POLICY, CRITERIA FOR EDB ENERGY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE
CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE SECTOR.

4. USAID HAS AGREED TO FUND U.S. IN-COUNTRY EXPENSES FOR ONE
NOMINEE UNDER PARTICIPANT TRAINING PROGRAM. USUAL NEGOTIATIONS
WITH NEDA FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WILL PROCEED IF DEPARTMENT
ACCEPTS POST NOMINEE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE SUITABILITY OF NOMINEE EARLIEST.
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